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SUBJECT: FRG REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM FOR CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 4315

1. ZEHENTER, WHO HEADS THE DESK IN FRG FONOFF FOR
COORDINATION OF DISASTER RELIEF, BRIEFED US ON
NOV 27-29 VISIT OF FRG MISSION TO CYPRUS.
MISSION WAS HEADED BY PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY
GERHART BAUM OF INTERIOR MINISTRY (INTERIOR MIN.
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FRG GRANT AID INCLUDING DISASTER
RELIEF(AND INCLUDED OFFICIALS FROM OTHER INTERESTED
AGENCIES AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.
PURPOSE WAS TO ASSESS PRESENT USE OF RELIEF FUNDS AND
TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF.
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WHILE IN CYPRUS, BAUM COMMITTED FRG TO ADDITIONAL

DISASTER RELIEF CONTRIBUTION OF DM 2 MILLION (\$830,000 AT RATE OF \$1 EQUALS 2.4 DM). FRG HAD PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED DM 3 MILLION (\$1,250,000), PLUS DM HALF MILLION EACH TO ICRC AND UNHCR. TOTAL VALUE OF FRG RELIEF EFFORTS THUS COMES TO DM 6 MILLION (\$2.5 MILLION).

2. OFFICIAL FRG REFUGEE RELIEF EFFORTS ARE LIMITED TO CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND FOODSTUFFS DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE MOST PRESSING NEEDS OF THE REFUGEES. IN DESCRIBING TYPES OF ITEMS BEING FURNISHED, ZEHENTER .EMPHASIZED SPACE HEATERS AND BUTANE FOR FUELING THEM, BOOTS AND OTHER WINTER CLOTHING, CANNED MILK, BABY FOOD, AND PROTEIN ADDITIVES. THE DISPATCH OF FOOD SPECIALISTS OR PROVISION OF OTHER FORMS OF AID TO MEET MEDIUM OR LONG-TERM CYPRIOT NEEDS, SUCH AS BAUM .MENTIONED IN NOV 29 PRESS CONFERENCE IN CYPRUS, WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM.

3. INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR CYPRUS PROGRAM ARE STILL OUT OF TOWN FOR HOLIDAY LEAVE. WE PLAN TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF FRG RELIEF PROGRAM WITH THESE OFFICIALS DURING WEEK OF JAN 13.
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